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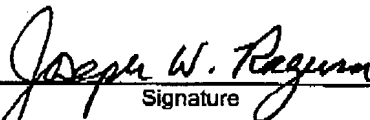
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For: OPTICAL NETWORK, OPTICAL NETWORK
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,
DISTRIBUTED ROUTING CONTROL
METHOD USED FOR THE APPARATUS,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH
RECORDS PROGRAM FOR THE METHOD

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Dear Sir:

On November 7, 2007, Applicant electronically filed an Amendment in Response to Final Office Action responsive to the Office Action of August 21, 2007. However, from a review of the USPTO PAIR Web site, and based on a November 27, 2007 telephone discussion between Examiner Abdin and Applicant's undersigned representative, it appears that the paper dated November 7, 2007 has not been entered on the USPTO's electronic system.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the previously-filed Amendment in Response to Final Office Action, together with a copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt issued by the Office at the time of Electronic filing on November 7, 2007. In view of this evidence of filing on

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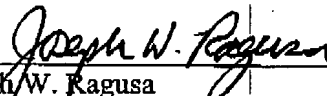
November 7, 2007, it is requested that the attached copy of the November 7, 2007 paper be entered as a duplicate of the original and accorded a receipt date of November 7, 2007.

In view of the fact that the November 7, 2007 paper was filed within three months of the Final Office Action, it is believed no extension is currently due for consideration of that paper. Of course, in the event any extension fee becomes necessary to continue prosecution, for example in the event of issuance of an Advisory Action, that extension fee will be paid at that time. While no fee is believed presently due, in the event any such fee is deemed to be due, that fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-2215.

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